

Notice of Special Referendum Election and Sample Ballot

October 6, 2009

**OFFICE OF THE GREEN COUNTY CLERK
TO THE ELECTORS OF GREEN COUNTY:**

Notice is hereby given of a special referendum election to be held in Green County, on the 6th day of October, 2009, at which the question specified below shall be decided. The question submitted to a vote, for a referendum, which has been certified to or filed in this office, is given in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

On referendum questions where **optical scan** voting is used, the elector shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question.

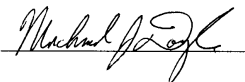
The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils an **optical scan** ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the voting booth, insert the **optical scan** ballot in the voting device and leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is

unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:



Michael J. Doyle
Green County Clerk

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR SPECIAL REFERENDUM

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY 2 ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

To vote on a question, completely darken the oval to the LEFT of **"YES"** if in favor of the question, or completely darken the oval to the LEFT of **"NO"** if opposed to the question.

REFERENDUM

Under state law, the increase in the levy of the County of Green for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2010, is limited to 5.48%, which results in a levy of \$12,005,340. Shall the County of Green be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next five fiscal years, 2010 through 2014, by up to \$890,000 per year (which for 2010 equals an additional 7.82% for a total increase of 13.3%) which results in a levy of \$12,895,340 for 2010, which sum does not include exempt library services or other exemptions from the levy limit, for the exclusive purpose of paying for a portion of the cost of operating Pleasant View Nursing Home?

☐ YES

☐ NO

GREEN COUNTY POLLING PLACES

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

**ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 a.m.
AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 p.m.**

TOWNSHIP	ADDRESS
Adams	Town Hall, N5705 Biggs Road, Argyle, WI 53504
Albany	Town Hall, N6065 County E, Albany, WI 53502
Brooklyn	Town Hall, 400 Main Street, Brooklyn, WI 53521
Cadiz	Town Hall, W8445 County B, Browntown, WI 53522
Clarno	Town Hall, W6126 County B, Monroe, WI 53566
Decatur	Town Hall, 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520
Exeter	Town Hall, W2998 Hlghway 92, Belleville, WI 53508
Jefferson	Juda Community Center, W2895 County KS, Juda, WI 53550
Jordan	Town Hall, W8495 Highway 81, Argyle, WI 53504
Monroe	Town Hall, N3302 Monroe Road, Monroe, WI 53566
Mt. Pleasant	American Legion Hall, 316 E. Coates Ave., Monticello, WI 53570
New Glarus	Town Hall, 1101 Highway 69, New Glarus, WI 53574
Spring Grove	Town Hall, N2475 Highway GG, Brodhead, WI 53520
Sylvester	Town Hall, N4505 Highway 59, Albany, WI 53502
Washington	Town Hall, W6113 County C, Monticello, WI 53570
York	Town Hall, N8105 Postville Road, Blanchardville, WI 53516
VILLAGE	
Albany	Village Hall, 206 N. Water Street, Albany, WI 53502
Belleville	Village Hall, 130 S. Vine, Belleville, WI 53508
Brooklyn	Village Hall, 102 N. Rutland, Brooklyn, WI 53521
Browntown	Village Hall, 110 S. Mill Street, Browntown, WI 53522
Monticello	Village Hall, 140 N. Main Street, Monticello, WI 53570
New Glarus	Village Hall, 319 2nd Street, New Glarus, WI 53574
CITY	
Brodhead	City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520
Monroe	Community Center, 1110 18th Avenue, Monroe, WI 53566